Statement

Name of the Industrial Tribunal/Labour Court	Pendency as on 30-9-1986		
	Cases	Applications	Total
Central Government Industrial Tribunal cum Labour Court, New Delhi	150	500	650
Industrial Tribunal I	984	229	1213
Industrial Tribunal II	891	252	1143
Industrial Tribunal III	—	—	—
Labour Court I	1003	862	1865
Labour Court II	1108	2876	3984
Labour Court III	1215	2702	3917
Labour Court IV	871	1441	2312
Labour Court V	1676	1149	2825
Labour Court VI	413	63	476
Labour Court VII	380	574	954
	8691	10648	19339

Excise duty outstanding against M|s. Golden Tobacco Company

81. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over Rs. 50 crores is outstanding as Central Excise duty against M/s. Golden Tobacco Company and other Dalmia group of companies;

(b) if so, since when the above amount is due and what is the present position in this regard;

(c) how do Government intend to recover this huge amount due for a long time and what action Government have taken so that no more licences and loans are granted to this group; and

(d) whether Industrial Finance Corporation of India has sanctioned any fresh loan to this group during the current year; if so, what ore the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

PAK P.M.'s. statement on Kashmir

82. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent statement made by the Pakistan Prime Minister in Pak-occupied Kashmir raking the Kashmir issue and supporting the struggle for freedom from the Indian yoke as reported in the *Tribune* of the 24th August, 1986;

(b) if so, how do Government view the utterances of the Prime Minister of Pakistan in the context of Tashkant and Simla Agreements and whether Government feel a definite shift in Pakistan's policy towards India; and

(c) what steps Government contemplate in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Government have received reports of this statement.

(b) The statement of the Pakistan Prime Minister constitutes a serious departure from the provisions of the Simla Agreement and reflects a perceptible hardening of the posture of the Pakistan Government towards India.

(c) Government's serious concern about the position adopted by the Pakistan authorities has been periodically communicated to them.

Presence of former President of Pak-occupied Kashmir at NAM Conference

83. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. K. H. Khurshid, former President of Pak-occupied Kashmir, attended the recently held NAM Conference at Harare and distributed tendentious literature to the delegates condemning India even when he was not in the official Pak delegation; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) It is a fact that K. H. Khurshid was present at the recently held NAM Summit at Harare and was seen distributing offending literature to some delegates. Our strong objection to this has been conveyed to the Government of Pakistan.

Hijacking of Pan Am Jumbo Jet at Karachi

84. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a recently hijacked Pan Am Jumbo jet at Karachi a number of Indian passengers were killed following shoot out by Pakistani commandos;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the number of Indian passengers killed; and

(c) whether the matter has been taken up by the Government of India with the Government of Pakistan with regard to the handling of the situation by Pakistani commandos resulting in the deaths of a number of Indians and other passengers; if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) in the recent hijacking of a Pan American aircraft at Karachi 20 persons were killed including 13 Indian nationals.

(c) Government have expressed their dismay at the handling of this incident by the Pakistan authorities and have called on the Pakistan authorities to provide a detailed and authentic report on the incident at a very early date.

Availability of yarn to handloom sector

85. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA DEVISINGH PATIL: Will the Minister of TEXTILE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to provide adequate availability of yarn and other materials at a reasonable price to the handloom sector; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what is the quantum of yarn supplied to each State as against their requirement since 1985?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) In order to provide adequate supply of yarn to the handloom sector, Government of India have imposed a statutory obligation on all mills to pack at least 50 per cent of their marketable yarn in the form of hanks, out of which 85 per cent should be in counts 40s and below. The National Handloom Development Corporation, set up with the main object of supplying raw